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- <u>X</u> Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (1 pg.).

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I, Anne Koch, declare and say as follows:

- 1. I am in the employ of the law firm of Schwegman, Lundberg, Woessner & Kluth, P.A., 1600 TCF Tower, 121 South Eighth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402, Applicant's attorney of record in the above-identified patent application.
- 2. I was informed by a representative of the publisher of the journal <u>Cell</u> that the volume containing Varon et al. (<u>Cell</u>, <u>93</u>:467 (1998)) and Carney et al. (<u>Cell</u>, <u>93</u>:477 (1998)) was first available on either April 30, 1998 or May 1, 1998.
- 3. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 et. seq., the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicants with the next official communication.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §197(e), Applicant states that the Varon, et al. document was first cited in a related matter. A Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, which is to be filed in the

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2), Applicants have included the fee of \$180.00 as set related matter is attached hereto. forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p). Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

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